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To: [Gowers, Joe](#)
Cc: [Seppi, Pat](#); [Kathleen O'Keefe](#)
Subject: Re: Contamination Results from Town Hall Meeting
Date: Monday, March 02, 2020 2:41:33 PM

Hello Joe,

Because of the importance for you to come to the meeting and my respect for your position as EPA site manager, Krina (my coordinator) invited you to our TownHall report-back meeting with an email invitation dated January 30. Unfortunately, there was no response. Sorry you could not make it.

I will be happy to share some of the data with you.

Thank you for your time. Judith

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[EXTERNAL]

Ken,

Thank you for your quick response!

Perhaps you can reach out to Judith Zelikoff regarding NYU's findings?

I've copied Judith on this e-mail, since she would be the best source for further information.

Hopefully NYU can provide you with the additional information you are requesting.

Thanks again,

Kathy

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From: Petrone, Ken <Ken.Petrone@dep.nj.gov>
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Ms. O'Keefe,

NJDEP is not aware of any report or sampling results from NYU. The attachment you provided in your email was not legible and it was not clear what sampling was completed and what results were found. There was no information on: (1) the purpose of the sampling, sampling locations; (2) type of media sampled; (3) sampling methods used; (4) analytical methods used; or (5) the laboratory analytical results of the sampling that was completed.

NJDEP would be willing to review any NYU reports that provide the details mentioned above, as they might relate to the Ringwood Mines Landfill Superfund Site, if you could provide copies of the completed report(s). Until then, NJDEP cannot comment on the findings or discuss sources of any contamination found by NYU.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Contamination Results from Town Hall Meeting

Good Morning Gentlemen,

I attended the Ramapough - NYU Report Back Town Hall Meeting on 2/19/20.

There were disturbing results regarding contamination.

Will the EPA and the DEP be reviewing NYU's findings and be helping to identify the source?

Please Advise,

Kathy

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